



Semester Two Examination, 2022

Question/Answer booklet

MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST UNITS 1&2

SOLUTIONS

Section One: Calculator-free

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In words

Your name

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time: fifty minutes

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

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Materials required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Formula sheet

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Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	7	7	50	49	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	94	65
Total					100

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Section One: Calculator-free

35% (49 Marks)

This section has **seven** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

Question 1

(6 marks)

- (a) Determine a unit vector in the same direction as $\mathbf{a} - 3\mathbf{b}$ when $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$.
(3 marks)

Solution
$\mathbf{a} - 3\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$
$\left \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \right = 5\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = 5\sqrt{5}$
$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ calculates $3\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ ✓ calculates magnitude ✓ correct unit vector

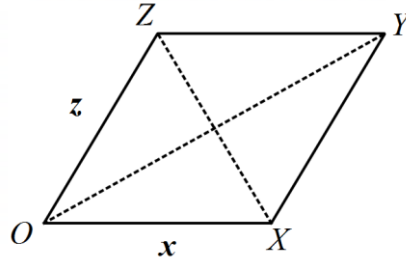
- (b) Determine the value(s) of the constant μ so that the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} \mu + 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \mu + 3 \end{pmatrix}$ are perpendicular.
(3 marks)

Solution
$\begin{pmatrix} \mu + 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \mu + 3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$
$\mu(\mu + 1) - 2(\mu + 3) = 0$
$\mu^2 - \mu - 6 = 0$
$(\mu + 2)(\mu - 3) = 0$
$\mu = -2, \quad \mu = 3$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ equates scalar product to 0 ✓ simplifies scalar product ✓ states both values

Question 2

(5 marks)

Use a vector method to prove that the diagonals OY and XZ of parallelogram $OXYZ$ intersect at right angles if and only if the parallelogram is a rhombus. Let $\overrightarrow{OX} = \mathbf{x}$ and $\overrightarrow{OZ} = \mathbf{z}$.

**Solution**

For diagonals OY and XZ to intersect at right angles then $\overrightarrow{OY} \cdot \overrightarrow{XZ} = 0$.

Vectors for diagonals are $\overrightarrow{OY} = \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{x}$ and $\overrightarrow{XZ} = \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x}$.

Scalar product of diagonals:

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{OY} \cdot \overrightarrow{XZ} &= (\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{x}) \cdot (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \mathbf{z} \cdot \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ &= \mathbf{z} \cdot \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ &= |\mathbf{z}|^2 - |\mathbf{x}|^2\end{aligned}$$

Hence for $|\mathbf{z}|^2 - |\mathbf{x}|^2 = 0$ we require

$$\begin{aligned}|\mathbf{z}|^2 &= |\mathbf{x}|^2 \\ |\mathbf{z}| &= |\mathbf{x}|\end{aligned}$$

Hence the diagonals of a parallelogram will only intersect at right angles if all side lengths are equal - the parallelogram is a rhombus.

Specific behaviours

- ✓ states scalar product of \overrightarrow{OY} and \overrightarrow{XZ} must be zero to intersect at right angles
- ✓ vectors for diagonals \overrightarrow{OY} and \overrightarrow{XZ} in terms of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{z}
- ✓ forms and simplifies scalar product of diagonals
- ✓ shows that side lengths must be equal
- ✓ explains result

Question 3

(8 marks)

- (a) Express $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta - \beta)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. (3 marks)

Solution
$R \cos(\theta - \beta) = R \cos \theta \cos \beta + R \sin \theta \sin \beta = \sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta$ <p>Comparing coefficients, $R \cos \beta = \sqrt{3}$ and $R \sin \beta = 1$.</p> <p>Hence $R^2 = 1 + 3 = 4 \rightarrow R = 2$ and $\tan \beta = 1/\sqrt{3} \rightarrow \beta = \frac{\pi}{6}$.</p> $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta = 2 \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses sum identity to compare coefficients ✓ correct value of β ✓ correctly expresses in required form

- (b) Determine the value of $\tan \alpha$, where $90^\circ < \alpha < 180^\circ$, given that α satisfies the equation $5 \cot^2 \alpha - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha = 4 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 2$. (5 marks)

Solution
$5 \cot^2 \alpha - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha = 4 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 2$ $5(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1) - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha = 4 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 2$ $4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 4 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 3 = 0$ $(2 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha + 1)(2 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha - 3) = 0$ $2 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = -1 \rightarrow \text{No solution}, \quad 2 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = 3 \rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$ <p>In second quadrant $\tan \alpha < 0$:</p> $\cot \alpha = -\sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 1} = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ <p>Hence</p> $\tan \alpha = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ uses identity to eliminate cot term ✓ simplifies into quadratic equation ✓ factors quadratic equation and obtains value for cosec α ✓ uses identity to obtain value for cot α ✓ correct value for tan α

Question 4

(8 marks)

(a) Express $z^2 - 4z + 15$ as the product of its linear factors.

(3 marks)

Solution
$(z - 2)^2 - 2^2 + 15 = 0$ $(z - 2)^2 = -11$ $(z - 2)^2 = 11i^2$ $z - 2 = \pm\sqrt{11}i$ $z = 2 \pm \sqrt{11}i$
Hence $z^2 - 4z + 15 = (z - 2 + \sqrt{11}i)(z - 2 - \sqrt{11}i)$.
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ completes square ✓ correct roots ✓ writes expression in factored form

(b) Determine the complex numbers u and v given that $u + 2v = 6$ and $u + iv = -1 + 6i$.

(5 marks)

Solution
$u + 2v = 6$ $u + iv = -1 + 6i$
$2v - iv = 7 - 6i$ $v(2 - i) = 7 - 6i$ $v = \frac{7 - 6i}{2 - i}$
$v = \frac{7 - 6i}{2 - i} \cdot \frac{2 + i}{2 + i}$ $= \frac{14 + 7i - 12i + 6}{5}$ $= 4 - i$
$u = 6 - 2v$ $= 6 - 2(4 - i)$ $= -2 + 2i$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ subtracts equations to eliminate u ✓ expresses v as quotient ✓ correct complex number v ✓ substitutes for u ✓ correct complex number u

Question 5

(8 marks)

(a) Let $P = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine $3P - 4I + PQ$.

(3 marks)

Solution
$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -22 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
$3P - 4I + PQ = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 12 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -22 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} -32 & 18 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ correct scalar multiple of P ✓ correct product PQ ✓ correct result

(b) Determine the value(s) of the constant t for which the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} t+1 & 2 \\ 5 & t-2 \end{bmatrix}$ is not singular.

(2 marks)

Solution
<p>Require $(t + 1)(t - 2) - 10 \neq 0$.</p> $t^2 - t - 12 \neq 0$ $(t + 3)(t - 4) \neq 0$ <p>Hence matrix invertible for $t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq -3, t \neq 4$.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ calculates determinant ✓ states correct restrictions on t

(c) Show use of a matrix method to solve the system of equations $10x + 6y + 3 = 0$ and $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$.

(3 marks)

Solution
$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -3 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 9.5 \end{bmatrix}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ writes equation in matrix form ✓ obtains inverse matrix ✓ correct solution

Question 6

(6 marks)

Recall the property $m = \tan \theta$ for the gradient of a straight line making an angle of θ with the positive x -axis, $0 \leq \theta < 90^\circ$ or $90^\circ < \theta \leq 180^\circ$.

- (a) Show that $\frac{2m}{1+m^2} = \sin 2\theta$ and that $\frac{1-m^2}{1+m^2} = \cos 2\theta$. (4 marks)

Solution	
$\begin{aligned} \frac{2m}{1+m^2} &= \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \cos^2 \theta \\ &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-m^2}{1+m^2} &= \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right) \times \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos 2\theta \end{aligned}$
Specific behaviours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ replaces m with $\tan \theta$ and eliminates $\tan \theta$ for both ✓ uses $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ identity for both ✓ simplifies and uses double angle identity to obtain $\sin 2\theta$ ✓ simplifies and uses double angle identity to obtain $\cos 2\theta$ 	

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, determine the image of the point with coordinates $(1, -2)$ when it is reflected in the line $y = 2x$. (2 marks)

Solution
<p>Matrix for reflection in line $y = mx = x \tan \theta$ is</p> $\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{1+m^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-m^2 & 2m \\ 2m & m^2-1 \end{bmatrix}_{m=2} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$ $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11/5 \\ -2/5 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Coordinates of image: $\left(-11/5, -2/5\right) = (-2.2, -0.4)$.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ obtains reflection matrix ✓ correct image position vector or coordinates

Question 7

(8 marks)

(a) Express the recurring decimal $0.3\overline{45}$ as a simplified rational number.

(2 marks)

Solution
$100x = 34.54545 \dots$ $x = 0.34545 \dots$ $99x = 34.2$ $x = \frac{342}{990} = \frac{19}{55}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ indicates appropriate method ✓ correct rational number

(b) Let $f(n) = 3^n + 4^n + 5^n$. Prove by induction that $f(n)$ is divisible by 12 for all positive odd integers n . (6 marks)

Solution
<p>When $n = 1$, $f(1) = 3 + 4 + 5 = 12$, and so is divisible by 12.</p> <p>When $n = k$, assume that $f(k)$ is divisible by 12 so that $f(k) = 3^k + 4^k + 5^k = 12I$, where $I \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.</p> <p>When $n = k + 2$ then</p> $ \begin{aligned} f(k + 2) &= 3^{k+2} + 4^{k+2} + 5^{k+2} \\ &= 9 \cdot 3^k + 16 \cdot 4^k + 25 \cdot 5^k \\ &= 3^k + 4^k + 5^k + 8 \cdot 3^k + 15 \cdot 4^k + 24 \cdot 5^k \\ &= 12I + 8 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} + 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 4^{k-1} + 12 \cdot 2 \cdot 5^k \\ &= 12I + 12 \cdot 2 \cdot 3^{k-1} + 12 \cdot 5 \cdot 4^{k-1} + 12 \cdot 2 \cdot 5^k \\ &= 12(I + 2 \cdot 3^{k-1} + 5 \cdot 4^{k-1} + 2 \cdot 5^{k-1}) \end{aligned} $ <p>Since $f(n)$ is divisible by 12 when $n = k + 2$, and $f(1)$ is divisible by 12, then $f(n)$ must be divisible by 12 for all positive odd integers n.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ demonstrates true for $n = 1$ ✓ makes assumption for $n = k$ ✓ expression for $f(k + 2)$ ✓ uses assumption to replace $3^k + 4^k + 5^k$ with $12I$ ✓ factors out 12 from $f(k + 2)$ ✓ concluding statement

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